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## Agency Information

(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

### 1. Agency Information

- a. Agency Name Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department
- b. Organizational Unit
- c. Address 298 Garden Hill Dr.
- e. City Santa Clara State CA Zip 95032
- f. Federal Id Number 94-6000533 DUNS Number
- g. Agency fiscal year (beginning month and July-01 day)
- h. Agency Type (Please check one)
- ☐ City ☒ County ☐ U.S. Forest Service
- ☐ U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District ☐ U.S. Bureau of Land Management ☐ Other Federal Agency
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe ☐ Educational Institution ☐ Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only
- ☐ State Agency ☐ District

### 2. Project Information

- a. Project Name General Application Requirements
- b. Is implementing agency same as Agency (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Implementing Agency Name
- d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

#### Project Request(s) Summary

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G08-03-19-S01	Education & Safety	11,000	4,000	15,000

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### 3. Contact

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b. Project Administrator

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**A. Location Map**

Attachments:

[Santa Clara County MCP Location Map](#)

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**A. Equipment Inventory**

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number	Project Agreement Number
1	Motorcycle	KTM	XCF250W	2008	VBKRFA4098M109940	G07-03-19-L01
2	Motorcycle	KTM	XCF250W	2008	VBKRFA4038M108024	OR-806
3	ATV	Yamaha	Rhino 700	2009	5Y4AM16Y89A012892	G07-03-19-T01
4	Motorcycle	Honda	CRF150F	2008	9C2KE02068R004126	G07-03-19-L01

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**PART 1 - ITEM 1. DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FULL FULL HABITAT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (HMP)**

**All Applicants submitting Projects involving Ground Disturbing Activities are subject to HMP requirements. The HMP must cover the combined Project Area of all proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities.**

**Applicants able to certify that none of the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit only HMP Part 1. Applicants who cannot certify that the proposed activities listed in the Application in areas open to legal OHV Recreation do not contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats shall submit HMP Parts 1 and 2.**

1. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)
2. Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

**PART 2 - RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND REPORTING**

**PART 2 - Section I. Summary of HMP Changes**

Has the Applicant previously submitted a HMP Part 2 that is currently in use in the proposed Project Area? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Table 1 - Summary of HMP Changes**

Changes from Previous Year	Section Where Change Occurs
N/A	N/A

**PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species**

**Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were Considered for Inclusion in the HMP**

Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Potential for Occurrence	Addressed by HMP? If not explain why?
San Joaquin Kit Fox	FE, ST	Grasslands	Not likely	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
Bay Checkerspot Butterfly	FT	Serpentine Grasslands & Outcroppings	Present	YES. Potential from removal of habitat on trail edges.

Arcuate Bush Mallow	CNPS 2	Serpentine Grasslands	Likely	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
Santa Clara Valley Dudleya	FE	Serpentine Grasslands & outcroppings	Present	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
Metcalf Canyon Jewel-flower	FE	Serpentine Grasslands & outcroppings	Present	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
Hom's micro-blind harvestman		Serpentine Grasslands & outcroppings	Present	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
Hall's Bush Mallow		Riparian	Likely	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
Smooth Lessingia		Riparian	Present	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
California Red-legger Frog	FE	Aquatic & Grassland	Present	YES. Potential impacts related to basin cleaning

Mt Hamilton Thistle	FT	Serpentine Seeps & Springs	Present	NO. Activities limited to trail maintenance involving brushing, minor grading and erosion control features.
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**PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area**

Attachments:

[Santa Clara County Parks, Motorcycle Park Sensitive Species Map](#)

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat**

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3**

**Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats**

Species/Habitat	Known Information	Methodology	Concerns / Risks / Uncertainties	Management Objective(s)	Management Action(s)	Success Criteria
California red-legged frog	Natural Diversity Database (NDDDB), Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) (under preparation), USFWS critical habitat maps	Survey riparian areas for presence	Concern with take while cleaning	Protect species while performing maintenance to basins	Train staff to ID species, stop operation and contact Parks Natural Resource staff if detected	No, take of species.
Bay Checkerspot Butterfly	NDDDB, USFWS critical habitat maps, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan surveys.	Survey trail edges & map	Concern with take during trail maintenance activities	Practice avoidance. Protect breeding habitat while maintaining trails	Based on surveys, perform maintenance activities in mapped areas after breeding.	No take of species or habitat.

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4**

**Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program**

Species/Habitat	Change Detection Methodology	Effectiveness Monitoring Methodology, Including Triggers	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused Studies)

California red-legged frog	Frogs currently located outside of the project area, however potential to occupy sediment basins. Survey during breeding season	Survey ponds during breeding season	None. Practicing avoidance/no take of species.
Bay Checkerspot Butterfly	N/A. See table 3. Map breeding habitat along trail edges to ensure avoidance.	Survey locations to ensure post breeding season prior to initiating maintenance activities	None. Practicing avoidance/no take of species.

**PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5**

**Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management**

Monitoring Methodology	How Monitoring Information Will Inform Management	How Data Will Be Analyzed	Management Response to Identified Triggers	Who Will Plan Management Response
Survey prior to conducting maintenance on sediment basins	Data will be recorded.	On-site to ensure protection of species during basin maintenance	If detected, Staff to contact Natural Resource staff who coordinate with USFWS	Natural Resource Program Supervisor
Survey locations to ensure post-breeding, prior to initiating maintenance activities.	Data will be recorded.	On-site, to ensure protection of species during maintenance activities.	If detected, activities will be delayed until post breeding activity	Park Ranger and Maintenance staff

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results**

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6**

**Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results**

Monitoring Accomplishments	Results	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7**

**Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results**

Management Actions	Species/ Habitat	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP

**PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8**



**Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns**

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern

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**A. Soil Conservation**

- a. Do any of your proposed projects involve Ground Disturbing Activities? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

**B. Soil Conservation Plan**

Attachments:

[Soil Conservation Plan-Santa Clara County Parks](#)

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**A. Public Notification Efforts**

Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/03/2009]
- ☒ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/03/2009]
- ☐ Published in Newspaper
- ☐ News Release Issued
- ☐ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held

**B. Public Comments**

All of the public comments received were positive and supportive of the Motorcycle Park and the County's grant application. Comments stressed that the grant money from the state was extremely important for the continued maintenance of Motorcycle Park. Numerous writers commented on the increasing popularity of the Park due to closures of other riding areas in California thus placing more use of Motorcycle Park's tracks and trails such that weekly maintenance of the trails and tracks has become increasingly more important for safe operation. Park Rangers were praised for their enforcement work, ensuring a safe riding experience for all.

**C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments**

- a. Were changes made to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select ☐ Yes ☒ No Yes or No)
- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

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## 1. Applicant Certifications

### A. General Conditions

- A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following ☒ terms and conditions:
1. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being met.
  2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
  3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
  4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
  5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
  6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

### B. Programmatic Conditions

#### B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:

1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:  
  
By offering safe OHV opportunities on tracks and trails which are well maintained, our facility helps to discourage and reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation in surrounding areas. Additionally, the boundary of this facility is completely fenced and there are no open access points into neighboring lands, thus significantly reducing the potential for illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in surrounding areas.
2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:  
  
We are meeting our operation and maintenance needs by providing funds to operate the Park, with ongoing maintenance projects, patrols, visitor contact, interpretive programs, and resource management activities. The Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department has a detailed "Trails Maintenance Manual" and "Trail Maintenance Plan" for Motorcycle County Park which specify regular intervals for maintenance activities and best resource management practices, thus preventing trail closings or related costs.

### C. Fee Collection

Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

The OHV in-lieu of tax funds are used to operate and maintain Motorcycle Park. The use of these funds does complement our proposed Project.

**D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)**

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

☐ Yes ☐ No

**2. Governing Body Resolution**

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[Governing Body Resolution](#)

**3. Land Manager Authorization**

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## 1. OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

### 1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary

- a. Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opportunity? (Please select ☒ Yes ☐ No Yes or No)

Starting (Month/Year) 01/2008

Ending (Month/Year) 12/2008

- b. Off-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity

- i. Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12

- ii. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 22

- iii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 0

- iv. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 32500

- v. Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 1477.27

### 1 OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)

- c. Reference Document that support the responses to a. and b. on previous page

Activity Data Collection Log for the year 2008, and Trail Maps, on file at the Santa Clara County Parks Administration Offices.

- d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months / 12 1477.27

Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score 5

## 2. Quality of OHV Opportunity

Land Manager's OHV program 12

Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available for distribution at no cost (2 points)  
☒ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)  
☒ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)  
☒ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, etc.) (2 points)  
☒ At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support facilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade structures) (2 points)  
☒ Majority of trail intersections are signed with information such as: trail names, directional signs, relative difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)

## 3. Variety of OHV Opportunity

- a. Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by publicly available maps or signage marking trails with relative difficulty 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ 3 or more skill levels (5 points)

☐ 2 skill levels (3 points)

☐ 1 skill level (1 point)

☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

- b. Type of OHV Opportunity (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4, OSV, RUV, Sand Rail/Dune Buggy) 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points)    ☒ Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)  
☐ Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point)    ☐ Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)

#### 4. Agency Contribution

Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include cost of indirect overhead): 532727

% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)  
☐ 10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (4 points)  
☐ 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (3 points)  
☐ 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (1 point)  
☒ More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust Fund (No points)

Reference Document

Santa Clara County Parks Department budget on file at the Santa Clara County Parks Administration Offices. OHV Grant Project Agreements between Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department and the California Department of Parks and Recreation Highway, also on file at the Santa Clara County Parks Administration Offices.

#### 5. Project Performance

For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)  
☒ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)  
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)  
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

#### 6. Previous Year Performance

In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3

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- ☒ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)  
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)  
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

#### 7. Prevention of OHV trespass

##### 7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)

- a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented? 10

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (answer items b and c)    ☒ Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)

Explain 'Yes' response:

The boundary of this facility is completely fenced and there are no open access points into neighboring lands.

**7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)**

- b. The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate)

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ At least 5 days per week (5 points)  
☐ At least once per week (3 points)  
☐ At least once per month (1 point)  
☐ Less than once per month (No points)

Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)

**7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)**

- c. Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☐ Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (3 points)  
☐ Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property (2 points)

Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas

**8. OHV Education**

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- a. Education materials available onsite 10

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)  
☒ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)

- b. Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 50 or more per year (3 points) ☐ 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)  
☐ 5 to 19 times per year (1 point) ☐ Less than 5 times per year (No points)

**8. OHV Education - Page 2**

- c. When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Daily (5 points) ☐ On all weekends (4 points)  
☐ On the majority of weekends (2 points) ☐ On major holidays (1 point)  
☐ None of the above (No points)

- d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are offered 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)



- ☐ Weekly (3 points) ☒ Monthly (1 point)  
☐ Less frequently than monthly (No points)

Describe Land Manager's onsite education efforts:

The Department provides public education on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices by: 1) MSF approved training is offered monthly to the public, with approximately 3 participants per month for a total of 36 participants for the year. 2) The Department conducts a formal six-week Junior Ranger OHV program twice each year to teach young OHV riders safe riding techniques, rider etiquette, and awareness of how riders impact the environment through educational presentations and hands-on instruction (total of 20 participants per year). 3) All OHV visitors to County Motorcycle Park receive educational talks regarding environmental stewardship, laws and regulations, and appropriate OHV operation, as well as maps and brochures when they enter the Park (32,500 points of contact). Therefore, the Department directly provides OHV educational information through formal programs and educational talks, far in excess of 50 times per year.

## 9. Website

- a. OHV outreach efforts are accomplished through the Land Manager's website 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (skip to question 10) ☒ Yes (provide URL address and answer item b)

Provide URL address [www.parkhere.org](http://www.parkhere.org)

- b. The Land Manager's website contains the following items 5

(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 5 points. (Please select applicable values)

- |                                                            |                                                         |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map to location        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hours of operation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety information       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor facilities     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact information | <input type="checkbox"/> News releases                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information on responsible riding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map of Facilities   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee schedule             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal restrictions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Link to Division Website       | <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement contact information |

## 10. OHV Outreach

Check all forms of OHV outreach the Applicant utilizes: 3

Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum of 3 points. (Please select applicable values)

- |                                                |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs and/or DVDs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community meetings    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OHV dealers     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairs      | <input type="checkbox"/> News releases              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Television                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parades    | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs at schools   |                                                     |

## 11. Natural and Cultural Resources

### 11. Natural and Cultural Resources - Page 1

- a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?  
0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (answer item b) ☐ Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)

Explain 'Yes' response

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### b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Reference Document

Interim Natural Resource Plan for Motorcycle Park and Habitat Management Plan for Motorcycle Park on file at the Santa Clara County Park and Recreation Department Administrative Offices.

## 12. Soil Management

### 12. Soil Management - Page 1

#### a. Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV Opportunities? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response The methodology is outlined in our Soil Conservation Plan on file at the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department Administrative offices.

#### b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response This is outlined in our Soil Conservation Plan on file at the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department Administrative offices.

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#### c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ Monthly (3 points)

☐ After major rain events (2 points)

☐ Annually (No points)

## 13. Sound Level Testing

The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 4

(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)

☒ On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)

☐ At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)

☐ Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No points)

Describe the sound testing program

Motorcycle Park staff have received POST certified training in sound level testing. This fact is on file in Departmental training records available at the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department Administration Office. The Sound Level Meter is calibrated yearly. Park Rangers conduct sound level testing on a regular basis and document completion of this activity in their daily patrol logs kept by staff at the Park. Additionally, if a Park Ranger hears an OHV being operated within the Park which sounds as though it may exceed regulations, they will require the operator to submit the vehicle to sound testing. If the OHV is found to be out of compliance with state sound regulations, riding is terminated for the day for that rider, a citation could be issued, and the rider is educated on proper exhaust to meet sound requirements.